

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus comprising:

5 a distribution control unit which controls an information distribution device, regarding a distribution of real-time reproducible stream information to from said distribution device a receiving device; and

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10 a reproduction control unit which controls said receiving device, regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information.

2. The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

15 a change-over unit to be manipulated by an operator for changing over the control of the reproduction control unit to other control,

20 wherein said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device according to the control changed-over by said change-over unit.

3. The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

25 a memory unit which stores a schedule information on a control schedule of said distribution control unit and a control schedule of said reproduction control unit,

wherein said distribution control unit controls said information distribution device based on the schedule information, and said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device based on the schedule information stored in  
5 said memory unit.

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4. The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said receiving devices are provided, and said reproduction control  
10 unit carries out an identical control to each of said receiving devices and prohibits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

5. The information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 1, a plurality of said receiving  
15 devices are provided, and said reproduction control unit carries out an identical control to each of said receiving devices and permits an execution of an external control relating to a reproduction at said receiving devices.

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6. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus comprising:

a distribution control unit which controls an information distribution device to distribute real-time reproducible  
25 stream information to the distribution control unit itself;

an editing unit which distributes edited stream information that is the stream information which has been edited, to a receiving device; and

5 a reproduction control unit which controls said receiving device, regarding a real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

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7. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus comprising:

10 a distribution control unit which controls an information distribution device to distribute edited stream information that is the real-time reproducible stream information which has been edited, to a receiving device; and

a reproduction control unit which controls said receiving  
15 device, regarding a real-time reproduction of the edited stream information.

8. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus comprising:

20 a distribution control unit which controls a plurality of information distribution devices, regarding a distribution of stream information including moving picture data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device; and

a reproduction control unit which controls said receiving  
25 device, regarding a display method relating to a real-time

reproduction of a plurality of the stream information.

9. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising

5 a memory unit which stores importance level information on the importance level of each of the plurality of stream information,

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10 wherein said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device so as to reproduce the stream information of higher level of importance with higher priority over the rest of the stream information based on the importance level information stored in said memory unit.

10. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus comprising:

15 a distribution control unit which controls a plurality of information distribution devices, regarding a distribution of stream information including moving picture data and voice data that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device;  
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a reproduction control unit which controls said receiving device, regarding a display method of the moving picture and a reproduction method of the voice relating to a real-time reproduction of a plurality of the stream information.

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11. An information distribution/reproduction control apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising

5 a memory unit which stores importance level information on the importance level of each of the plurality of stream information,

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10 wherein said reproduction control unit controls said receiving device so as to reproduce the stream information of higher level of importance with higher priority over the rest of the stream information based on the importance level information stored in said memory unit.

12. An information distribution/reproduction control method comprising the steps of:

15 controlling an information distribution device, regarding a distribution of stream information that can be reproduced in real time to a receiving device; and

controlling said receiving device, regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information.

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20 12. A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an information distribution/reproduction control program for making a computer execute the steps of:

controlling an information distribution device, regarding a distribution of stream information that can be  
25 reproduced in real time to a receiving device; and

controlling said receiving device, regarding a real-time reproduction of the stream information.

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making a computer execute the steps of:

controlling an information distribution device so as to  
distribute a real-time reproducible stream information; an

editing the stream information to be distributed to a  
10 receiving device; and

controlling said receiving device, regarding a real-time  
reproduction of the edited stream information.